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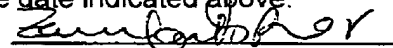
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 29, 2010**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, dated January 29, 2010, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Also provided is a request for a three month extension of the response term bringing the term for response to July 29, 2010.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Any fees or credits should be charged to our deposit acct. no. 120400.  
Accordingly, the request for a three-month extension of time should be \$1,110.00.  
Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted,



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